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Both noted men and notorious men are denied the title of Mr.

A LOCOMOTIVE cannot crash the life out of truth, and neither can a Hogg.

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Just a glance at the portraits of the two candidates, Hogg and Clark, ought to be enough to decide one in favor of the latter.

The republicans will place a candidate in the field to oppose Crain for congress. It is hinted that Hon. R. B. Kentfro of Cameron will be chosen to make the race.

THE ARANSAS PASS New Era doesn't come out plainly for Hogg, but judging by its admiration for the Post and denunciation of the Express, it is decidedly opposed to the democratic ticket.

THE Germans of Wisconsin assure chairman Harty that Cleveland will receive the electoral vote of that state. Senator Sawyer, however, points significantly to his bar and says: "Not much."

BETTER give Hogg a two years scholarship in the law department of the university of Texas, so that the next time, if ever, he signs a bill he may be able to judge of its constitutionality. At least let us have a governor who knows the law.

THE Houston Post in a head calls the discovery of America a "coming event." Ever since that convention when the Post got so badly mixed in its politics, it has been a little off. We hope, however, that it may soon be itself again.

READER, note well these words: the office holders and the office seekers of the state are the most prominent of Hogg supporters. Is it not true? Those men who are disinterested personally and who care only to see true democracy triumph are numbered among Clark's supporters.

JUDGE CLARK has proven himself a lawyer of far better judgment than Governor Hogg. To Hogg, his pet railway commission was without a flaw, while Clark said it would not bear judicial scrutiny. Events prove Clark right in this, as events will prove him right in his version of what is true democracy.

THE editor of the Cosmopolitan solemnly assures us that \$2000 to be divided among 1000 persons will give them each fifty cents per capita. According to our arithmetic it would give two dollars per capita. If this is a fair sample of the gentleman's leaning it is fortunate for the future citizens of Hidalgo county that he abdicated his position as trainer of the youthful minds of that county. As a Hogg editor his ignorance is less harmful.

## A TREACHEROUS FRIEND

Yes, Mills has declared for Hogg, while at heart he despises him. Mills has agreed to sacrifice his democracy on the altar of personal ambition. Mills, the man whom all Texas adored, who stood next to Grover Cleveland in the creed every Texas Democrat, has played traitor to the friends who trusted him, and has turned fawningly to worship the powers that be. When George Clark was requested to make the race for governor, he wrote to his supposed friend, Roger Quarles Mills, asking his advice, saying he could ill afford to give up his law practice for it. Mills advised him to accept and make the fight in the interest of democracy and the state of Texas. He also promised to stomp the state for Clark upon his return from Washington. When he returned, however, Hogg was in the lead and Mills remained silent. Many efforts were made to obtain from his lips an expression in favor of either one or the other of the candidates, but he maintained a sphinxlike silence. No word escaped the lips of the Navarro statesman until after the convention when the split occurred and Hogg's supporters were in the majority. Then at last the silence was broken and the voice all ears, were waiting declared in favor of Hogg. Forgotten lay the promises made to a trusting friend. A treacherous friend he ignores the fact that it was at his behest George Clark gave up his practice which paid him far more than he can hope to realize as governor, to make the fight in the interest of true democracy.

Let Hogg beware of the man who has once proved traitor to a heart that trusted him. Beneath the smile of a friend he carries the heart of a treacherous foe.

THE appeal for aid which was sent out from Brownsville stated that "thousands of men, women and children (in Cameron county) are crying for bread." All told, the relief committee find that there may be two hundred families in need of aid, while none are starving. Yet some who were especially active in preparing and sending out that petition, for the sake of substantiating a position hastily and foolishly taken, refuse to acknowledge this truth, in the face of most convincing proofs.

## MATURE DELIBERATION.

In an interview with a Galveston News reporter, Hon. Dudley Wooten said: "I shall vote for the only man who stands on a straight forward, unequivocal, in fact, the only democratic platform—George Clark. He is the only standard bearer of democracy in Texas and no true democrat can vote for any one else."

Mr. Wooten is one of the leaders of true democracy in Texas and his sincerity has never been doubted. He refused to walk out of the convention with the Clark followers on the first day, and stayed with the majority until they adopted a platform which was diametrically opposed to the platform adopted by the national democratic convention, and which had been endorsed by the state convention at Lampasas. Then the Dallas delegation declined to participate further in the Hogg conven-

tion as they could not recognize it as a democratic convention. No one can accuse Mr. Wooten and his associates of being hasty. They stayed by that majority bolted true democracy. The action of Mr. Wooten and his associate was the result of calm deliberation and all democrats should profit by their example. Study the two platforms carefully, study the course of the two conventions, and decide for yourselves. That platform which has the truest ring adopt, and support the nominees who stand upon it. Let every man use his own judgement and decide for himself. Do not commit yourselves to either in haste, but let your decision be the result of mature deliberation.

It is but fair to many of Brownsville's best business men whose names were attached to that appeal for aid from the United States, to state that they signed it with the understanding that the appeal should not be published until after a public meeting, when the matter was to be fully discussed, and the question of appealing for outside aid decided upon. A meeting of "prominent citizens" was held, however, at which three or four men were present, and as a result the appeal was published instantly. Afterwards, a public meeting was held, and it was stated by many who were in a position to know that the condition of the people was terribly exaggerated, and it was decided that, at least, a thorough investigation should be made before appealing for outside aid. Too late, alas, that woful tale of "thousands crying for bread" had gone forth through the columns of the Cosmopolitan, and was spread far and wide. As a result Cameron county stands today greatly misrepresented. Business men of the North and East cannot believe that our credit is good when we are in the midst of such dire misery, and totally unable to cope with it. If the people who were instrumental in sending out this appeal, could only have seen the real destitution which existed and still to some extent exists in the counties above us, Starr, Daval, Zapata, and even our neighboring county of Hidalgo, which counties contented themselves with a modest appeal to the State of Texas they would feel ashamed that Cameron, so much better off, should have been the first and only one to call on the Red Cross for aid.

## FOR SALE.

Twenty four mares, 4 years old; 37 colts, 1 to 3 years old; 4 stallions, 21 gentle horses, 2 mules. Terms, cash. SAM P. WREED.

Read our interview with Mr. J. H. Morlan.

## Died.

In this city, at two o'clock Sunday morning, Earle Murray, infant son of Mrs. R. B. Kentfro, aged thirteen months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Elizabeth street.

The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. Many would seek to find a word of solace for the aching hearts of the bereaved ones, but the wound is one that naught but time, the healer of all sorrows, can cure.

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